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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 67**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**The Social Security (Lone Parents and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

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*Coming into operation 16th January 2017*

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (LONE PARENTS  
AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
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  4. Amendment of the Lone Parents Regulations
  5. Amendment of the Work-focused Interviews Regulations
  6. Amendment of the Employment and Support Allowance Regulations
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- SCHEDULE Special Commencement Provisions for Certain Existing Claimants
1. Application and interpretation
  2. Lone Parent responsible for a child who has attained the age of 6 before 16th January 2017
  3. Lone Parent responsible for a child who attains the age of 6 after 15th January 2017 and before 17th April 2017
  4. Lone Parent responsible for a child who attains the age of 5 after 16th April 2016 and before 17th April 2017
  5. Lone Parent responsible for a child who attains the age of 5 after 17th April 2017 and before 17th July 2017

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

6. Circumstances where the Department is not satisfied that a decision has been made in relation to the lone parent's claim for child tax credit at the time of the voluntary interview appointment
  7. Lone parents not invited to a voluntary interview during the two month period before the relevant day
- Explanatory Note